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- 1. Location: The farm equipment plant was about 1,500 feet north of the BEZHETSK railroad station (36942'5/57'47'N), Kalinin Oblact. The ammunition factory is immediately west of this rallroad station and south of the railroad line to BOLOGOE.
- 2. Plant installations: 4/When the construction work on the farm equipment plant started after the war, only the buildings of items 13 and 19 of the attached sketch were standing. The roads had been laid out and some foundations for more buildings were laid. The plant was constructed as represented on the attached sketch. Some of the workshops were not provided with roofs in March 1949.
 - The large workshops are steel and slag-stone structures with flat coment roofs covered with ter board. The roofs of some buildings, including the foundry, have exylights. Although the interior equipment of the individual plant departments was not completed, production storted early in March 1949.
 - The former ammunition factory was generally called AGON. The light war damages to the plant were repaired by late 1948. After the end of the war the AGON factory was converted to the production of machinery and hardware (grease guns, boilers of a 8-foot dismeter, stove doors etc.). Remnants of the former production (shells and machine gun parts) were still scattered about. The electric power of the factory was supplied by a factory-owned Diesel generator.

 (For location and installations of the plant see Annex).
 - 3. Work force: No details available.
 - 4. Production: Breaking machines, threshing machines, smut mills.

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a. The report confirms previous information on the plant layout. The sketch legend contains detailed information on the type of construction of the individual workshops and on the status of the construction work.

b. The data on the plant settlement and the former amountion factory were new.

1 Annex: Parm Equipment Plant and Former Ammunition Pactory in BEZHETSK.

Lagend to Annex:

- A Farm equipment plant
 - 1 Jarajos
 - 2 Wood drying plant
 - 3 Shed housing two locomotives
 - 4 Steel and brick workshop 600 x 180 feet, offices, carpentry, storage facilities for machinery
 - 5 Stables
 - 6 darage
 - 7 Forge, 480 x 120 feet
 - 3 Storage shed, 430 x 120 feet
 - 9 Foundry, 430 x 130 feet
 - 10 hechanical department, 600 x 100 feet, brick structure with a flat wooden roof.
 - 11 Assembly hell, 600 x 130, still without roof in merch 1949
 - 12 Stone building equipped as a temporary workshop for the construction of the plant
 - 13 Power plant, brick structure painted white, 75 x 45 x 25 feet, equipped with an obsolescent dustion Diesel engine, a US 6-cylinder Diesel engine, and a Deutz speedboat Diesel engine in addition to an old steam locomotive serving as an emergency generator. Source saw the firm plates of all the engines.
 - 14 Juled
 - 15 majazine
 - 16 moiler house with metal funnel 60 feet high
 - 17 ond 18 Majazine
 - 19 Four-story brick dwelling house

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- B Settlement and various other buillings
 - 20 Jooden storage shed
 - 21 Uniform two-story wooden sottlement houses
 - 22 PW camp
 - 23 dindmill, about 1.3 miles from the water tower
 - 24 Two windmills, about 1.8 miles from the water tower
 - 25 Water tower
- C Former AGON Amaunition Plant*
 - 1 Parec-story building with flat roof
 - 2 Silo-like building with many windows, about 30 feet higher than building of item 1.
 - 3 Small stone building with brick smoke stack
 - 4 Three-story brick building, presumably lathe legartment
 - 5 Three-story administration building
 - 6 Stone building housing a Diesel generator
 - 7 Foundry with smoke stack
 - 8 Forge
 - 9 Storage shed
 - 10 Entrance.

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